

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 10/673,583 :

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES SIMULATION TO PROVIDE VIRTUAL SENSORS THAT FACILITATE A SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.